(4) Each Media Unit should try to encourage both individual as well as collective effort by. the handicapped, such as, blind, deaf, dumb and other disabled persons as well as institutions doing service to this section of society. Media Units should also try to propagate the good work that is being done to eradicate diseases like leprosy and to remove inhibitions about them.

(5) The Media Units should devise suitable programmes to eradicate social evils such as un-touchability, narrow parochial attitudes and loyalties, in-equalities and exploitation. Steps taken by the Government in this regard should be highlighted,

(6) Dissemination of information, news and comments in Akashvani and Doordarshan and Films Division should be done in a fair, objective and balanced manner including 'contras ting points of view with emphasis on events and developments. Reference to personalities may be made primarily for providing human interest.

(7) Media Units should adopt a professional approach in their activities. They should strive for creating audience interest and to meet their needs and expectations by a talking about what is on the ground; having stories of local interest in a realistic manner by adopt' ing actual field-based coverage. The media units should, instead of limiting themselves mostly to what the Government is planning to do, identify and highlight successful exam pies of group and individual efforts in developmental activities and towards solutiot local problems. Problems and issue should also be covered from the public point of view without any hesitation in bringing out healthy criticism

(8) Media Units and, particularly, Akashvani and Doordarshan, should endeavour to put out news and features which are investigative and indepth. There should be a greater attempt in diversification of coverage in terms of personalities being brought in for participation, places of origination of news, and sources being reliea upon.

(9) Media Units should have a constant dialogue among themselves and establish ef fective horizontal linkages to support and supplement one anothers' programme! and resources.

(10) Each Media Unit should have adequate systems for continuous evaluation an< , re-assessment of performance in the context of its specific objectives, resources and schedules.

4. This communication supersedes earlier communications No. 1/5/77-IP&MC dated 18t April, 1977, NO. 12/215/77-B(P), dated 29th June, 1978, No. 12/215/77-B (P), dated 7-11-78 an No. 12/21.5/77-B(P) dated 29th May, 1979, on this subject.

5. The receipt of this communication may please be acknowledged.

2196. *[Transferred to the 10th August,* 1989]. I the statue of Mahatma Gandhi at

installation of Statue of Mahatma Gandhi at India Gate

' 21975 HRI BHUVNESB CHATUR J VEDI; Will the Minister of URBAN DE-VELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention have rn drawn to the recent prices re-port about the difference of opinion in various departments about installation of statue of Mahatma Gandhi at India Gate; and -

(,b) if so, by when the statue is likely to be installed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOP-MENT (SHRI ,DALBIR- SINGH. (a) Government is aware of trie reports 'ap- \ pearing m newspapers about installation In< Gate. However, Government is aware of inter departmental differences [thi]s matter.

(b) The preparation of statue is un progress and the same will be insta when it has been completed.

Agreement for setting up of fod pro, Multinational Compa,

2198 SHRI .B SATYANARAY REDDY; Will the Minister of FO PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pie: to state:

(a) whether Government have sir any agreement with other countries ing up of export oriented joint vent -in the Food Processing Industry in pri sectri and